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APPLICANTS : DIETER ARLT
SERIAL NO. : 10/066,979
FILED : February 4, 2002
FOR : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NON-CHIRAL AND
OPTICALLY ACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
CONTAINING HYDROXYL GROUPS
ART UNIT : 1621
EXAMINER : M. Shippen

January 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.